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REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

THURSDAY, 3 JULY 2025

The Assembly met pursuant to the adjournment.

1. The Speaker took the Chair and read the Prayer and Affirmation.
2. **Announcements by the Speaker in terms of Rule 117(b) of the Standing Rules and Orders:**

- (i) The Speaker acknowledge the presence of a delegation of visitors from the Republic of Cameroon in the Gallery, and they include lawyers, public servants, local authority employees, academics, medical doctors, United Nations employees and entrepreneurs.

The Speaker reported that the delegates are visiting Namibia for the first time and they are sending their well wishes to all the Parliamentarians.

The Speaker welcomed them to Namibia and expressed her hope that they will enjoy their visit.

- (ii) The Speaker also announced that she has received a notification of membership adjustment from the Chief Whip of AR regarding their representation on two Parliamentary Standing Committees.

Hon. Ester Haikola will move from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Health and Social Welfare, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources.

Hon. Tuhafeni Kalola will move from the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Natural Resources, to the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Gender Equality, Health and Social Welfare.

3. Message from the Head of State in terms of Rule 117(c) of the Standing Rules and Orders:

The Right Hon. Prime Minister delivered a message from the President on the premise of rendering quality service to improve the living standards of all Namibians.

Since the inauguration of the Government on 21 March this year, the Government has moved at a supersonic speed to implement impactful programmes that improve the livelihoods of the Namibian people, among them free tertiary education for all students come 2026. This year, all Green Schemes will operate at 100 per cent capacity by planting all the hectares in order to improve food security in the country. In addition, the Government will introduce agro-processing facilities in all 14 regions with at least three (3) to come on board this year in Omusati, Kavango East and Hardap Regions. Through these programmes, Government will be able to create hundreds of job opportunities for unemployed Namibians.

4. In compliance with Section 15 and 116 of the Electoral Act No. 5 of 2014; the Hon. Deputy Speaker, laid upon the Table for discussion on Tuesday 8 July 2025 –

Performance Assessment and Post-Election Report for the 2024 Presidential and National Assembly Elections.

5. URGENT ORAL QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 62) – *Replied to.*
- (ii) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 63) – *Replied to.*
- (iii) Hon. Emvula (LPM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 64) – *Replied to.*

6. NOTICES OF QUESTIONS:

- (i) Hon. Nashinge (IPC) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 96).
- (ii) Hon. Prof. Dr. Amupanda (AR) to ask the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 80 – Re-tabled).

7. QUESTIONS DEALT WITH:

- (i) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 3) – *Stands over.*
- (ii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 4) – *Stands over.*

- (iii) Hon. Vries (PDM) asked the Minister of Information and Communication Technology (No. 10) – *Replied to.*
 - (iv) Hon. Mbinge-Tjeundo (PDM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 11) – *Stands over.*
 - (v) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Home Affairs, Immigration, Safety and Security (No. 18) – *Stands over.*
 - (vi) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Industries, Mines and Energy (No. 20) – *Stands over.*
 - (vii) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 23) – *Stands over.*
 - (viii) Hon. Tomas (BCP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 24) – *Stands over.*
 - (ix) Hon. Mootu (LPM) asked the Minister of Works and Transport (No. 28) – *Stands over.*
 - (x) Hon. Iipumbu (NEFF) asked the Minister of Justice and Labour Relations (No. 29) – *Stands over.*
 - (xi) Hon. Venaani (PDM) asked the Rt. Hon. Prime Minister (No. 30) – *Stands over.*
 - (xii) Hon. Kumbwa (APP) asked the Minister of Urban and Rural Development (No. 31) – *Stands over.*
 - (xiii) Hon. Kandorozi (NUDO) asked the Minister of Defence and Veterans Affairs (No. 32) – *Replied to.*
8. On the motion of the Prime Minister, seconded by the Hon. Ausiku, the Assembly adjourned at 17:40 until Tuesday, 8 July 2025.

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Secretary: National Assembly

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